MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer furnished may I know whether the Government have ascertained the opinion of the Water Works Engineer that the bridge is useful for the pedestrians and people of the locality to go from Aruvikara to Vellanad and other places?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the date on which the Water Works Engineer has been consulted and whether the Government have obtained the views of the Water Works Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The information was given before the separation of the Water Works from the P. W. D.

Second Class Magistrate's Court at Tiruvalla.

16. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases pending in the Second Class Magistrate's Court at Tiruvalla?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 31 cases at the close of Kanni 1112.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know, Sir, whether the present Magistrate has any other function than the executive functions.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is the Tahsildar of the taluk.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any representation has been made to Government to appoint a Magistrate for the place now under the jurisdiction of the Tiruvalla Munsiff's Court?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I have not the necessary records with me.

Bridge at Kozhencherry.

17. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared for the bridge at Kozhencherry over river Pampa?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any preliminary investigation has been made for the construction of the bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when it was done?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I cannot say what the exact date is on which the investigation has been done.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know in which year it was done?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Last year.

Pay of Munsiffs and Second Judges.

18. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the pay of Munsiffs and Second Judges under the Standardisation Scheme; and

(*b*) their pay before that scheme was introduced?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*). The member is referred to page 77 of the Civil List corrected up to 1st Chingam 1111 and 1st Kumbham 1110, respectively.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether any representation has been made by the High Court to exclude the Munsiffs and Second Judges from the Standardisation G. O.?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. Government have received a letter from the High Court.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government are aware that the Standardisation Scheme has created a lot of discontent among the subordinate officers in the public service and that has injuriously affected the morale of the public service?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Governmen*): It is a matter of opinion.

PRESIDENT: It does not arise from this question.

Accounts of the Trivandrum-Shencotta Railway.

19. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they send any of their auditors periodically to the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts of the Government of India to go through the accounts of the Trivandrum-Shencotta Railway and bring to the notice of the Government Examiner any discrepancy or error in such accounts; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the States like Mysore, Baroda, etc., are, under arrangements with the Government of India, sending such auditors for the scrutiny of the accounts of their State Railways under the management of such Companies?

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